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## JAPANESE SECRET MOVEMENTS.

## STRONG POSTS ON THE LIAO RIVER.

## FIGHTING NEAR YENTAI.

## A HILL MADE A SHAMBLES.

## SLOPES STREWN WITH DEAD.

## RUSSIAN FORCES DEJECTED.

LONDON, Sept. 14. Mr. Bennett Burleigh, the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," reports from Tientsin that the Japanese secret movement along the Liao river up to Hsin-ming, which is 40 miles west of Mukden, is being continued. Large bodies of Chinese (brigands) are cutting off stragglers and are preparing to operate north of Mukden. It is believed at St. Petersburg that when the Japanese attack is made, a large number of Russian troops will be sent to the north.

## SHAMBLES AT HSI-YEN-TAI.

## TERRIFYING HAND GRENADES.

## HIGHLY CHARGED ELECTRIC WIRES.

LONDON, Sept. 14. The report of General Kuraki on his marching movement on the east of the Russian forces shows the enormous difficulties which were encountered in holding the highlands of Hsi-yen-tai near Yentai. These difficulties were owing to the constant arrival of Russian reinforcements and the very disadvantageous positions of the Japanese artillery. The situation was saved by the opportune arrival of the third Japanese column. Other accounts show that the Japanese in storming the hill encountered wires highly charged with electricity, and received severe shocks. The Russian defence had been greatly strengthened by the use of electric wires.

Though the heights of Hsi-yen-tai are only a quarter of a mile long the crest, the slopes, and the ravines were literally strewn with the bodies of the slain. The whole hill and its approaches were a veritable shambles. Blood was smeared everywhere. It was impossible to take a step without treading on bullets, shells, and twisted bayonets. Close to the summit 200 dead Russians were found, and many more were seen when attempting to recapture the heights.

## JAPANESE LOSSES DIVULGED.

## NEARLY THIRTY THOUSAND.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," telegraphing from Tientsin, where he is not subject to the restrictions of the censor, states that the Japanese losses in the battle round Hsi-yen-tai were about 30,000 to 17,000 killed and wounded.

## KUROKI'S COMMUNICATIONS IN DANGER.

LONDON, Sept. 13. The Tientsin correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that General Kuraki, with 50,000 Russian troops, is marching from North-east Korea, and that he has cut General Kuroki's communications with Feng-huan-cheng.

Sept. 14. The report of an expedition commanded by General Linievich from North-east Korea is not confirmed.

## RUSSIAN REARGUARD DISASTER.

The report that General Sasulitch, who was wounded while fighting a rearguard action, had been captured with 3000 of his troops is not confirmed.

## CHAOS AT LIAO-YANG.

## INDISCRIMINATE LOOTING.

## BY RUSSIANS, CHINESE, AND JAPANESE.

LONDON, Sept. 13. The Russians plundered the Chinese and European shops at Liao-yang and destroyed the foodstuffs and the furniture belonging to the Russians, and they committed many excesses.

Chinese troops entered the city after it had been evacuated by the Russians and continued the pillage.

The Japanese troops, who were without food, completed the looting of the provisions.

## THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

## WEAKENED AND DEJECTED.

## EIGHTY THOUSAND REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 14. M. Nordens, the correspondent of the "Paris Journal," writes from Tientsin, and therefore without the jurisdiction of the censor, attributes the defeat of the Russians at Liao-yang to lack of enthusiasm.

The troops, he says, were very weak and dejected. The army needs doubling, and he would replace all the reserves. It will not be possible for Russia to resume the offensive for some time.

## RUSSIAN SPY VESSEL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

## TO DISMANTLE OR QUIT.

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## SPECIAL CABLES.

## (FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.)

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

## GREAT MASS OF SCIENTIFIC DATA.

## BANQUET TO THE DISCOVERY EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Sept. 14. A great banquet was given at the Hotel de Ville yesterday for the members of the Discovery's Antarctic exploring expedition.

Captain R. F. Scott, R.N., the Commander of the expedition, received an ovation on rising to respond to the toast of the expedition. He said that it would take three years to work out the scientific results attained. He regretted that the officers and the crews of the relief ships Morning and Terra Nova were not represented at the banquet.

## A BOGUS TELEGRAM.

## SENDING ALARMIST NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 13. Two Englishmen at Darjeeling, India, have been sentenced to imprisonment for 12 and eight months respectively for sending a bogus telegram to the "Englishman" at Calcutta in the name of the correspondent, Mr. Newman, for the purpose of influencing the two markets.

The two Englishmen charged in this case are named Elliot and Thomas, and it was found that in going through the water the latter had been told to keep the boat at a distance of 100 yards from the shore, and to keep the boat at a distance of 100 yards from the shore, and to keep the boat at a distance of 100 yards from the shore.

The main principles of war were altered, and one that is increased upon all officers is to allow a beaten and retreating enemy to slip away unharmed. All great generals have put this forward as an axiom, but it is strange to find that the Japanese have not adopted it. Whether Sasulitch and 3000 men have been captured or not, there is no doubt that a spirited army like that of the Japanese would have been able to capture the Russian army, and to capture the Russian army, and to capture the Russian army.

## INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE.

## MEDIATION IN THE WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 13. At St. Louis, United States, yesterday 220 members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference were welcomed by Mr. F. B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State. Every European Parliament was represented.

Sept. 14. The Inter-Parliamentary Union at its conference yesterday passed a resolution deploring that the signatory Powers to the Hague Arbitration Convention had not yet agreed to its mediation in the war between Japan and Russia, and hoping that even now the Powers would intervene and restore peace.

The conference has decided to ask President Roosevelt to convene a Hague Arbitration Conference.

## DUTCH CONSUL IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Speaking in the Second Chamber of the States-General, Dr. Kuyper, the Netherlands Premier, said that the residence of the Dutch Consul-General had not been fixed at Pretoria, which might become the centre of intrigue, as there was a group of Afrikaners there. Johannesburg, as the place of residence of Lord Milner, the Governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, has been selected.

## ELECTRICAL ONE-FINDER.

LONDON, Sept. 13. An electrical one-finder has located enormous deposits of hematite in the Barrow district.

(The principle of the electrical one-finder is simple. Electrical impulses resembling the pulse of an ordinary message are sent into the ground, and are received by a telephone receiver placed in communication with the ground with this cable. The impulses are then sent back to the sender, and are received by a telephone receiver placed in communication with the ground with this cable. The impulses are then sent back to the sender, and are received by a telephone receiver placed in communication with the ground with this cable.)

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## RUSSO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

## FAR EASTERN POLICY.

## SUPPORT FOR CONCESSIONS.

## AT BRITAIN'S EXPENSE.

LONDON, Sept. 14. The "Times" of to-day publishes an article written by an "exceptionally well-informed" correspondent, on the relations between Russia and Germany. This correspondent alleges that the two Powers have arrived at an understanding with regard to their respective policies in the Far East.

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## POSITION OF THE STATE.

## ECONOMY IN PUBLIC FINANCE.

## OUR ASSETS.

## II.

The public finances of this State have not been well managed, though they are deeply enmeshed in the revenue, consequently upon Federation, the expenditure has been allowed to mount up in a way that speaks poorly of the financial ability of the State. The public revenue for the year 1903-04 was £1,200,000, inclusive of some £800,000 from Post and Telegraphs, whereas in the financial year 1904-05 it stood at £1,450,000, without the Post and Telegraph receipts. The total expenditure chargeable to revenue during the same period was £1,588,000. There was thus a deficiency on this score, but in addition £2,000,000 of loan money was also expended, making an aggregate of £1,788,000 for the last five years, or equivalent to £3,576,000 per annum. This compares with the aggregate of £7,165,000, or £1,433,000 per annum, during the previous quinquennium.

Had these sums been wholly spent on works that were directly or indirectly productive the public would have been benefited, but when it is realized that much of this money has been spent in minimum wage schemes, in hand shifting expedients, in works that are neither ornamental nor useful, and in the construction of the O.P. and conservation and irrigation works, the necessity of a thorough overhauling of our finances is clearly shown.

Our public income is to learn that we are paying each year for past maladministration of the public finances. According to the latest official figures available, of the £1,746,000 of revenue for 1903-04, £1,200,000 was received in the form of revenue from loans, and £1,237,000 was annually to come out of the consolidated revenue fund. This is, perhaps, scarcely a fair statement of the position, as the revenue from loans is not a permanent source of income, and the revenue from the consolidated revenue fund is not a permanent source of income.

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